



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Martha Braddock: Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Martha Braddock was appointed Director of Intergovernmental Affairs by FEMA Director James Lee Witt on January 19, 1999. In her current position, Ms. Braddock is responsible for strengthening FEMA's ties with state and local partners, associations, the White House, and other federal agencies.

Previously, Ms. Braddock served as FEMA's Director of Congressional and Legislative Affairs from April 1993 to January 1999. Ms. Braddock also served as the first FEMA Director of Congressional Relations from October 1979 to December 1981. From January 1981 to March 1986, Ms. Braddock was FEMA's Deputy Director of Congressional Relations.

Ms. Braddock's Congressional experience includes serving on the staff of several House members and as a professional staff member of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. She was with the Congressional Committee that held the hearings leading to the formation of FEMA.

From 1986 to 1993 Ms. Braddock was an advisor to a number of officials and organizations providing consultation and recommendations in dealings with Congress and the Executive Branch, particularly on issues related to emergency management. Early in her career, Ms. Braddock served as a university and secondary educator in the U.S. and abroad.

A native of Texas, Ms. Braddock received a B.A. from East Texas State University (now Texas A & M at Commerce) and an M.A. from the University of Illinois.

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